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0029.00US00	SBI-135-US-ORD	2103.003800	08/472,699	5,658,343	013506/0896	December 2, 2002
0030.00US00	SBI-136-US-ORD	2103.003900	08/729,259	5,817,153	013506/0896	December 2, 2002
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0037.PZUS00	ZI-00019	ZMOB-22	60/957,827		019755/0863	August 28, 2007
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0039.NPUS00	SBI-206	ZMOB-04	11/613,456		019058/0488	March 23, 2007
0042.NPUS00	SBI-201/202	ZMOB-02/03	11/613,250		018658/0320	December 20, 2006
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